

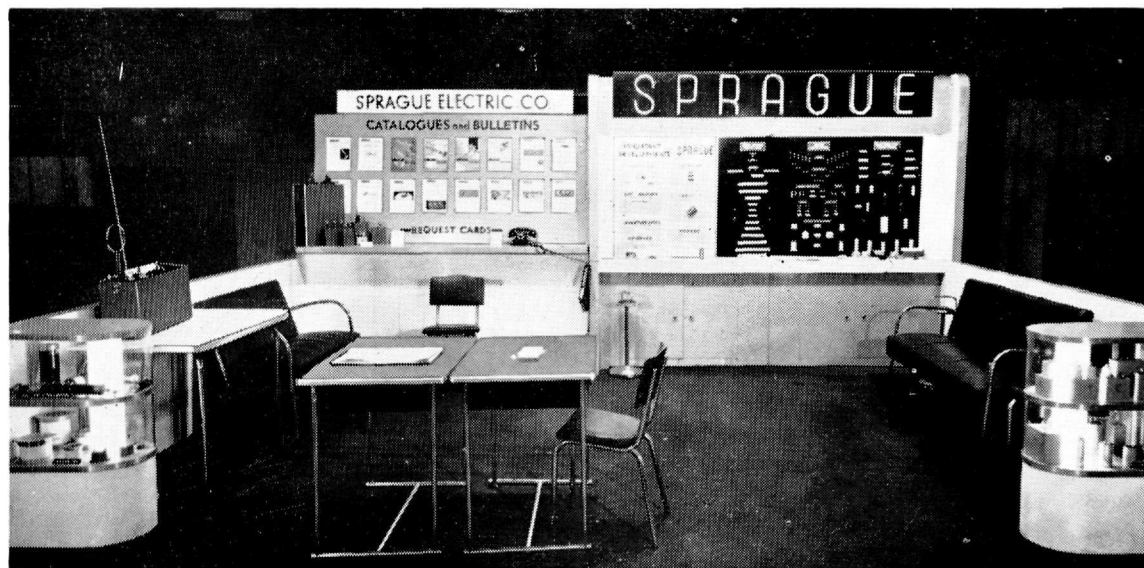
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Sprague Electric Exhibit at the annual Radio Engineering Institute which was held at Grand Central Palace, New York City, from March 6 - 9.



Gary George, son of Arthur George of Formation, says "nice kitty" as he pets the wildcat his father shot in Vermont. Randy Trabold

For ages, Arthur George of Formation has been on the trail of a wild cat which was roaming the Woodford area in Vermont where Arthur did some hunting. Two weeks ago, with a single shot, Arthur killed the cat which proved to be a sizeable reward for his persistence and determination.

This particular "feline of the genus *Lynx*" weighed thirty-five pounds and measured five and one-half feet from the forward shoulders to haunches. Game Warden Jesse Watson of Bennington, from whom Arthur collected the ten-dollar bounty, said it was the largest cat he had seen in years.

Water Safety Course

Anyone wishing to be a senior life saver or a water safety instructor is eligible for enrollment in the Water Safety Course which will open at the Williams College pool, Williamstown, on April 20, at 7 p.m. The course is sponsored by the Red Cross and will be under the direction of Edmond J. Mongeon, Director of Safety at Williams College. For further information, get in touch with Peter Mancuso at the Brown Street Plant.

And anything you tell a woman goes in one ear and over the back fence.

WATCH FOR IT!

In the next issue of the LOG, April 28, you will find a colored booklet entitled, "Fight For Freedom", which is the picture story of man's endless struggle for liberty. These booklets were obtained from the National Association of Manufacturers which offers them as one of its services.

"You can't help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves."

Abraham Lincoln

Can We See Straight?

Art Mathews, our Safety Engineer, has asked our cooperation in relieving the parking situation at the Beaver Street Plant. Because of the increased number of cars, we are going to have to "straighten up" a bit to make room for everybody. Park STRAIGHT and fairly close to the car next to you so the next man looking for a parking space will find one. If you are tempted to take one of the numbered places, DON'T unless you have the matching number which has been issued to the man who is supposed to park in that space. If we are careful to observe these two rules, we will not waste time looking for a spot to park and we will all arrive at work in a good mood. Easier parking — better work!

SUPERVISORS' CLUB

A new club called the Sprague Supervisory Social Club has been organized with the following officers at the helm: President, Peter Mancuso; Vice President, John Fortini; Secretary, Nancy Puppolo; Treasurer, William Spencer; Chairman of Social Committee, Arthur Van Steemburg.

The purpose of the club is to provide a means for all supervisors in the three plants to get together every so often for a social evening. The next meeting will be held on May 3. The committee asks that anyone wishing to attend get in touch with any one member of the committee. A larger attendance will be appreciated.

RIDE WANTED

If you come to the Beaver Street Plant from the vicinity of Massachusetts Avenue for the 6 o'clock shift, and want a passenger, call Leone Alderman of the F. P. Drys, Beaver Street.

FISHING CONTEST OPENS WITH THE SEASON

All Sprague Fishermen Eligible For Numerous Prizes To Be Awarded In October

It's the same contest but not the same fish! So get out your rods and reels and hie yourselves away to the ponds and streams for the biggest catch of the year. Enter your record with your plant judge and capture one of the many prizes offered in the LOG Fishing Contest for 1950.

The contest opens with the fishing season on the morrow. The prizes will be poles, reels, line, landing nets and other fishing equipment which will be awarded at the end of the season to the winners in each class.

The classes of fish eligible for competition are:

Trout — brook or native, brown and rainbow.

Bass — large mouth, small mouth.

Pickereel

Northern Pike

Perch

Bullheads

The rules of the contest are the same as last year, but we repeat them for the newcomers who may not be familiar with them:

Weight means *dressed*, leaving on head and tail.

All fish must be weighed on official scales, at your respective plant, in the presence of the judge.

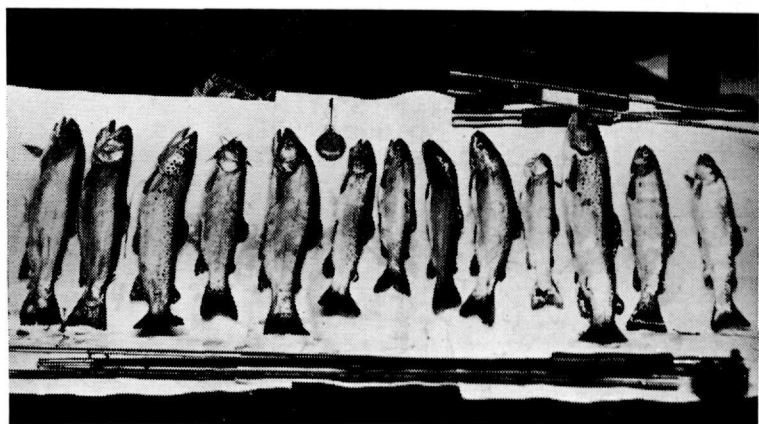
Length will be the determining factor if two entries weigh the same.

Fish caught in states other than Massachusetts will be eligible.

To enter the catch, see the judge in your plant and fill out the official entry blank which he will give you.

The judges will be: Fred Powers at Brown, Bob Boyer at Marshall, and Bill Brundige at Beaver.

GOOD LUCK! GOOD FISHING!



"Doc" Estes caught these thirteen beauties twelve years ago in five hours. The smallest is 12" and the largest 19", a record catch which still stands.

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WHAT IS A BOY?

Between the innocence of babyhood and the dignity of manhood we find a delightful creature called a boy. Boys come in assorted sizes, weights, and colors, but all boys have the same creed: To enjoy every second of every minute of every hour of every day and to protest with noise (their only weapon) when their last minute is finished and the adult males pack them off to bed at night.

Boys are found everywhere—on top of, underneath, inside of, climbing on, swinging from, running around, or jumping to. Mothers love them, little girls hate them, older sisters and brothers tolerate them, adults ignore them, and Heaven protects them. A boy is Truth with dirt on his face, Beauty with a cut on his finger, Wisdom with bubble gum in his hair, and the Hope of the future with a frog in his pocket.

When you are busy, a boy is an inconsiderate, bothersome, intruding jangle of noise. When you want him to make a good impression, his brain turns to jelly or else he becomes a savage, sadistic, jungle creature bent on destroying the world and himself with it.

A boy is a composite—he has the appetite of a horse, the digestion of a sword swallower, the energy of a pocket-size atomic bomb, the curiosity of a cat, the lungs of a dictator, the imagination of a Paul Bunyan, the shyness of a violet, the audacity of a steel trap, the enthusiasm of a firecracker, and when he makes something he has five thumbs on each hand.

He likes ice cream, knives, saws, Christmas, comic books, the boy across the street, woods, water (in its natural habitat), large animals, Dad, trains, Saturday mornings, and fire engines. He is not much for Sunday school, company, schools, books without pictures, music lessons, neckties, barbers, girls, overcoats, adults, or bedtime.

Nobody else is so early to rise, or so late to supper. Nobody else gets so much fun out of trees, dogs, and breezes. Nobody else can cram into one pocket a rusty knife, a half-eaten apple, three feet of string, an empty Bull Durham sack, two gum drops, six cents, a slingshot, a chunk of unknown substance, and a genuine super-sonic code ring with a secret compartment.

A boy is a magical creature—you can lock him out of your workshop, but you can't lock him out of your heart. You can get him out of your study, but you can't get him out of your mind. Might as well give up—he is your captor, your jailer, your boss, and your master—a freckled-face, pint-sized, cat-chasing, bundle of noise. But when you come home at night with only the shattered pieces of your hopes and dreams, he can mend them like new with the two magic words—"Hi Dad!"

—Allen Beck

New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston

KNOW YOUR FOREMAN



George Senecal, Foreman of Formation at Beaver and Marshall Streets.

Presenting Foreman George Senecal, along with the opening of the fishing season was not intentional but it is a happy thought, nevertheless. George works when he works and fishes when he fishes and is successful at both ventures.

Back in 1930, George came to work in the Anode Winding Department. He went along to the Laboratory and then to Formation of which he became foreman in 1942. The Formation Department has grown until now it operates in two plants, Beaver and Marshall, and employs eighty men.

The casual onlooker finds himself wondering just what does happen to all that foil that goes through the machines in Formation. The shortest way to clarify the question is to say that the machines put film on the foil which is used on condensers. The thickness of the film determines the capacity and operation voltage of the finished condenser. It is a critical operation which requires much attention. The men who do this particular job have to be alert and meticulous workers. From Formation, the foil goes to Rolling where it is rolled into sections of sizes needed.

Formation is now working three shifts in both plants. George says the men have to "sit pretty tight to home work" but that they all like this particular job so it moves along smoothly.

George has lived in North Adams since he was eight years old, is married to the former Miss Alice Deso who

works in Check Inspection at Beaver Street, and has a son, George 16, who is a student at Drury High School.

Two projects are on George's agenda for outside work. He is remodelling his home and building a camp in Hinsdale for summer use. The remodelling job sounds like a contractor's task, but it has been done by the Senecals. The entire downstairs has been taken out and put back almost completely — four rooms have been converted into two to produce a knotty pine living room and sports den. The kitchen, too, has been revamped and a cellar dug under the house.

George's favorite sports are fishing in Lake Champlain and hunting in Massachusetts and Vermont. The largest catch he can remember is a 32" northern pike which was caught before we began having the LOG Fishing Contest, so he didn't get a prize for it. Perhaps, this year, there will be another.

"In my day," says George, "I have done a lot of dancing, but now I dance and puff. Everyone calls me Chubby Boy around the plants, but I'm going to fool them. Today, I go on a strict diet."

Our only comment is that the diet shouldn't be too strict if the Senecals are going to keep on with all that remodelling, fishing, hunting and building in their spare time. George might become a mere shadow of his efficient self. We like him as is!

The futility of riches is taught very plainly, both in the Bible and in the income tax blank.



Good Housekeeping

Sometimes it looks pretty silly when a person trips or falls. The chances are you can think of any number of such situations which have caused a chuckle. But did you ever stop to think of the serious side of the picture?

Do you know that falls account for one out of every five accidents on the job? All too frequently these falls result from poor housekeeping in the plant or office.

A file drawer left open, for instance, may appear quite harmless. It might, however, cause someone to suffer a serious injury. That's why it is important to practice good housekeeping on the job. Keep your working place orderly and aisles and passageways free from obstacles. After all, good housekeeping on the job is just as important as it is in your home, and for the same reason — your comfort and safety.

MY EASTER PRAYER

As Easter time draws nigh once more Our thoughts turn back to days of yore; Days when our Father up on high Sent forth His Son to live and die Not for the sins which He commit But for my sins on trial to sit. And so, dear Father, Thee I ask For future days the noble task Of sharing love which Thou dost give And, thus, for others may I live.

Doris M. Williams
Paper Ignition Assembly

Coupons--Stockings

The Salvation Army would appreciate having any soap or cereal coupons and old nylon or silk stockings which we don't keep for our own use.

Wit: "So I told her I loved her and that we'd be married in the summer."

Nit: "July?"

Wit: "No, I meant it."



BROWN STREET BRIEFS

Industrial Oil Rolling

No, I didn't get lost in the hills of Stamford. I just took a little rest. Headlines are cluttering up the place so I'll do a little spring cleaning in that department.

Grandmother Oakes is back to work after spending a week with her new grandson, Michael Lowe. From all gram says, she has started to spoil Mike sufficiently.

Chet Lesniak got tired of our company in the Rolling Department and has transferred himself and his affections to KVA. Never mind, Chet, Ace Samia has just as big a smile so the girls are still happy.

Those Joneses are getting extravagant again. Ev and Dick have bought themselves a new Studebaker. Now we've all got to buy new cars if we want to keep up with the Joneses. I really don't think it is very nice of them to install that change receiver in it though.

Eda Pinsonneault is our latest TV addict. She finally talked herself into trying one out and, after seeing Hopalong Cassidy, she's about to keep it.

We all wish our old friend, Gracie Vergunst, all the happiness in the world. She's making a trip to the alter on April 15.

Welcome back to the fold, Dolly Williams. We hope you are feeling as chipper as you look.

The optometrists are doing a lot of business lately. Two more bespectacled ladies walked in on Monday looking very dignified with their new eye finery. Ann Wabnig and Margaret Wohler are the girls who have joined the glasses group. Chet Lesniak has a new pair of spectacles, too.

Molded Tubulars

Virginia Thompson has open house for the neighborhood children every night between five and seven-thirty. The reason — television. One of the answers to the capacity house may be the delicious fudge Ginny makes so well.

Mabel Williams has transferred to the second shift. We hope you'll be back, soon, Mabel.

Mae Goodemote, Alice Bard and Gladys Kirkpatrick were presented birthday cakes and gifts in honor of their birthdays which occurred in March. Nice month!

We welcome Rachel Montagna who has transferred to the day shift. We hope you like us.

PAA Rolling

Rose Pasotti is an aunt again as is Laddie Meranti. Did you pay off your bet, Laddie?

Welcome back, Connie and Jo. We're all glad to see you feeling well again. It's been a long time since we've seen Korky around. Hurry and get well — we miss you.

We're glad to know we have such a versatile girl in the department. You did a beautiful job in the Passion Play, Carn.

Everyone wants to know when the Sprague Girl's Basketball Team is going to have their benefit game. By the way, who is known as "shotsy" on the team?

Industrial Oils

It's a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe, Jr., the mother was Lorraine Oakes of Paper Networks. Congratulations! Grandma Alta Oakes is proud of this baby, too.

Wedding bells will ring for Bill Sheldon in the near future. The bride-to-be is Helen Banks, daughter of Mrs. Grace Banks of Chase Avenue. They will be married on October 21. Our best wishes to both of you.

An orchid to the Children of Mary Sodality of St. Anthony's Church for sponsoring that beautiful play, "The Passion of Christ." The members of the cast gave a splendid performance.

Another state heard from! Ann Heath had a note from Charlie Slade who says they have shamrocks and the blarney stone in Stamford, Vt. Charlie my boy, when the snow clears away, you will find your blarney stone just a big pumpkin and the shamrocks just little pumpkin sprouts.

Eyelet and Wire Soldering

The Wire and Eyelet solderers had a birthday party for Alma Fox recently. Every one brought along her appetite if we can judge by the amount of food we put away in one half hour. The meat balls that Anne Gentile brought in took first prize and everything else was delicious, too. Alma received a beautiful birthday cake, with twenty-one candles on it, and a beautiful silk slip, nylon stockings and a lovely bouquet of daffodils.

Your new spring dresses are cute, Anne Adams.

We miss your jolly laughter down our way, Caroline Frank. Why don't you come back to our table?

The new spring haircuts look snazzy — particularly on Betty Busby.

A mint julep is a depth bomb with a southern drawl.

INDUSTRIAL OIL FINAL ASSEM.

George Daub has been transferred to the Shipping Department. We are sorry to lose you, George.

Roma King attended the basketball games in Boston recently and reported a good time.

Welcome to our department, Leo Clairmont. We hope you enjoy working with us.

Our sympathy to Gus Trahan on the death of his brother, Alfred.

P.A.A. Midget Tubulars

We welcome Rose Mazza back to the department.

We are also happy to have Dolly Williams back after her illness. We missed you, Dolly.

Final Soldering

Birthday congratulations are in order for Evelyn Walden, Bell Dow, and Alice Miller. Many more of them, girls.

We are glad to have Irene Sirventi back after her illness.

Some of us are a little envious of Mary Collier getting a trip to Texas. Even so, we wish you a happy, safe trip, Mary, and we hope you enjoy your daughter's wedding.

Janet Cady, we hope you are well enough to be back with us soon, it's dead without you.

We are going to miss Johnny Ghidotti the weeks he works the night shift.

Mel Scalise and Dick DiLorenzo should be in Hollywood judging from their performance in the "Passion Play."

Marshall Street

Retail Sales

Welcome to Dot Belanger who joined our department recently.

We wish Mary Lobardi good luck with her new collie dog, Mickey.

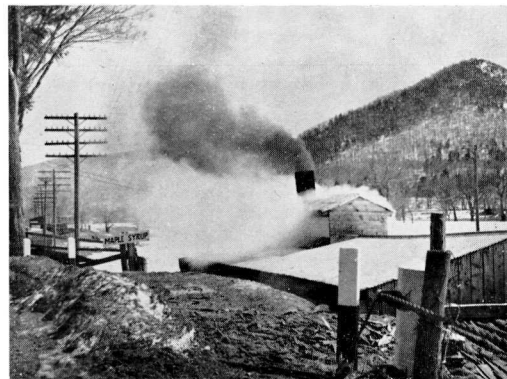
Proud parents at the style show held at the Armory were Mary Lobardi and Mario Magnani. Mary's daughter, Patty, modeled for Lurie's and Mario's daughter, Myrna, modeled for Dargis' Beauty Parlor.

Births

GIRL to Frank and Florence De Marsico on March 24. Frank works in the Stock Room and Florence is employed in P.A.A.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent on March 30. The father is in the Maintenance Department.

My lady, be wary of Cupid
And list to the lines of this verse,
To let a fool kiss you is stupid,
To let a kiss fool you is worse.



The maple syrup industry going full steam ahead as the winter breaks in the Berkshires.

BEAVER STREET

Formation

After an absence of several months, we now give a few of the many incidents that have happened during the interim.

Bill Davis, on a sudden impulse, decided to remodel the kitchen in his new home. A collection was made in the department to purchase a Good Housekeeping edition of "How to Remodel Your Kitchen a Thousand and One Ways." That was the only solution that would conserve paper in the department.

Believe it or not! Elsworth Griffin, after yearning for a television set for months, received a telephone call one day. He was informed that he had won a prize, and the prize — you guessed it — a television set!

Misc. Paper Finish

Birthday greetings to Gertrude Hall and Ann Mallory from the gang.

Frances Gayda has gone to Longmeadow, California for a month's vacation. She received from all of us a train case as a present, and we hope it came in handy even if Frances did go by bus.

Dora was voted the new Union representative from this department.

Elizabeth Kenny is on a two weeks' vacation — at home resting.

Gertrude Hall played hooky and went down to the races at Lincoln Downs in Rhode Island.

Production Engineering

Tava Cloutier's new haircut is one of the signs that Spring has finally arrived although we haven't had too many warm days. It's tres chic, Tava.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Ray Lameroux whose sister-in-law died recently.

Sales Office

Mrs. Doris Rennell has left us and we certainly miss her. We lost one but have gained two. We welcome Miss Doris Sorel and Miss Barbara Pinsonneault to the Sales Office. Both girls are seniors at Drury High School. We hope they will enjoy working with us.

"Flo" Siciliano is right in style with the 1950 parade of cars. Her new green Mercury is right up front.

Celeste Duffy and Fritz Windover certainly would make good opponents on a debating team according to their everyday rivaling. Neither wins but it's all in fun.

F. P. Drys

We are glad to have you back, Adella Krol, after your illness.

Happy Birthday to Marguerite LaCasse.

Congratulations to Albert DiLorenzo and Lorraine Thoms whose engagement has been announced.

And congratulations to Vivian Delisle and Dick Maynard on their engagement, too.

We welcome all the newcomers to our room. We hope you like working with us.

Main Office

Everyone had a wonderful time at the farewell party for Helen Phelps held at The Springs. Even the Easter Bunny was there.

We would like to say "Welcome" to our new co-workers, Nadene Lane and Joan Blanchette. We hope you will like it here with us. And we mustn't forget Dottie Boutwell — "Welcome back!"

HA: "I'd like to get some shoe strings."

SK2: "OK. How long do you want them?"

HA: "I want to buy them, not rent them."



Mary L. Messina, daughter of Francis Messina of the Battery Department. Ronald and Richard Catelotti, sons of Olympia Catelotti of Molded Tubulars. Louis Campedelli, son of Bill Campedelli of Material Control. Lynn Forgea, daughter of George Forgea, supervisor of the Electrical Gang and Mildred, formerly of Blue Print. Leo A. Barriere, son of Albert Barriere of the Carpenter Shop, who has recently finished the apprentice drafting course at General Electric. Vincent Michael King, son of Barbara King of Retail Sales and grandson of Dolores Bailey of Miscellaneous Paper Finish. "Uncle Cliff" is the Can Shop LOG Reporter. Billy Swartz, son of Eunice who used to work in Payroll, Sharyn and Michelle Charbonneau, nieces and nephew of Leona Charbonneau of F. P. Drys.

SPORTS

Kenny Russell



The last of the season's skiing at Dutch Hill: Charlie Lincoln of Maintenance Test, James Smith of Western Electric, and Robert Delisle.



Bowling

Final Standing for Sprague Electric Girls Bowling League:

	Won	Lost
Beaverettes.....	54	30
Paper Ignition.....	52	32
Alley Cats.....	51	33
Industrial Oils.....	51	33
W. E. Rollers.....	43	41
Independents.....	37	47
Dry Rolling.....	25	59
D.T.Q.....	21	63

High Ind. Single—M. LeFebure	124
High Ind. Triple—V. Wisniowski	326
High Team Single—Paper Ign.	489
High Team Triple—Alley Cats	1393
Strikes—Hazel Martel	18

High Individual Average on each team are:

Name and Team	Aver.	Stgs.
H. Martel, P. Ignition	92.8	84
C. Shaker, Beaverettes	90.8	60
M. Wohler, Independents	90.7	83
E. Stack, D.T.Q.	90.2	45
I. Witherow, Ind. Oils	89.6	54
D. DePaoli, Alley Cats	88.1	81
I. Anton, W. E. Rollers	85.7	72
C. Gebauer, W. E. Rollers	85.7	66
J. Roy, Dry Rolling	85.1	69
Low Ind. Single—I. Lowe		37
Low Ind. Triple—I. Lowe		163

Softball

Plans are all ready underway to re-organize the City Softball League.

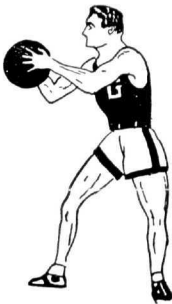
On March 30, 1950 the first of such meetings took place. This was held at the Y.M.C.A.-

At this session, officers were elected. They are President, Orrie Giusti-Secretary, Louis Vincellette, and Treasurer, George St. Pierre. An attempt will be made this year to have an Arbitrary Board designed to handle all disputes that might arise during the season's play. This board's decisions will be final and binding with the full support of the entire league.

At this first meeting were representatives from the following: Hayden Oil, Pete's Tire Shop, Sprague Electric, Hunters Machine Shop, Trentino Club, North Adams American Legion (Post 125). It was later announced that Belouin will be in the league.

Anyone here at the Plant interested in joining the Sprague Men's Soft-ball team please contact L. Vincelette. Everyone is welcome to try out and if you have the stuff we at Sprague Electric want it.

So let's make this club one that can pit itself against the best of opposition on an equal basis and something that Sprague Electric can be proud of. We have the material so let's produce. It can be done.



SEMI-PRO BASKETBALL:

St. Stanislaus Team of Adams Wins Eastern Semi-Pro Tourney.

The St. Stanislaus team of Adams won its own tourney conducted at the Adams High Gym.

Joe Anton of Adams was chosen the most valuable player in the tourney and it was his 20 points in the final game that led his team to victory and the crown over the Albany Senators.

Joe was a mainstay for the North Adams State Teachers this past season. Good luck fellows for the win and your coming trip to the Nationals in the near future.

SKIING:

For the past several weeks the slopes in this area have been blanketed with plenty of snow and ski lovers from all over New England have patronized Dutch Hill, Jiminy Peak and neighboring slopes by the thousands. This will at least help some of the ski operators who have had to suffer severe financial losses over the past two years. However Spring is officially here, and the snow is disappearing rapidly, so followers of the boards you had better take advantage of the present conditions while they still exist.

A young widow commissioned a monument cutter to inscribe on her husband's tombstone: "My Sorrow Is More Than I Can Bear."

Before the work was finished, the widow married again, and the cutter asked her if she still wanted the inscription.

"Yes," she said, "but just add the word 'Alone'."



BASEBALL:

Major Leagues:

Before we talk of the different clubs we would like to say at this time that to be able to hear from the Grapefruit League in Florida by means of radio and especially WMNB relaying the games is a treat that we know all in this area thoroughly enjoy. On behalf of all Sprague baseball fans and all baseball rooters in Northern Berkshire, thanks a million.

Well, fans, each year at this time we attempt to pick the final standings of both Major League Clubs. Last year we took the Red Sox and the Dodgers. We hit for .500—Yes the Dodgers won the National League and the Red Sox lost to the Yankees on the final day.

Once more we step out on the proverbial limb and stick our necks out to try again to look into the magic crystal and forecast the following.

American League	National League
BOSTON	BROOKLYN
NEW YORK	PHILADELPHIA
DETROIT	BOSTON
CLEVELAND	ST. LOUIS
PHILADELPHIA	NEW YORK
CHICAGO	CINCINNATI
WASHINGTON	PITTSBURGH
ST. LOUIS	CHICAGO

Frank Santelli of the Ind. Oils K.V.A. Dept. a rabid Yankee fan submits his predictions of the outcome in the Major Leagues. Here they are:

American League	National League
NEW YORK	BROOKLYN
DETROIT	PHILADELPHIA
BOSTON	BOSTON
PHILADELPHIA	NEW YORK
CLEVELAND	ST. LOUIS
CHICAGO	CINCINNATI
ST. LOUIS	PITTSBURGH
WASHINGTON	CHICAGO

HAIL! SPRING . . . FISHING:

O.K. all you Isaac Walton's the season is on. Yes - all lovers of the outdoors, in early spring, enjoy the clean crisp air—and the merry rush of the water tumbling over rock and rill for there is a singing in the heart, when the rabid trout fisherman goes out on opening day to toss that first line out, on turbulent waters.

All ready the N. Y. State Trout season has opened (April 8, 1950). Here in Mass. we get underway (April 15, 1950). And what's more this year the opener falls on a Saturday. What a mad stampede to the various streams.

The weather will be the main source of interest to all; it has been quite a while since a real ideal opener and we need warmer weather.

The stocking of streams this year is much better than in the past several years according to the reports that have come in. We really hope so, for in a very few weeks most of these stocked trout will have fallen prey to the persistent angler.

Don't forget to send in reports on your catches and any interesting experience encountered on any fishing trip will be welcome and printed, with your permission, in this column.

Williams College Spring Activities:

Now that Spring has been officially entered in, let's turn to the Spring Sports.

With vacation holding sway at Williams, the annual Southern trip is underway for the various College teams.

Golf: Coach Baxter's golf team has fared very well with their Spring tour through the South.

Tennis: Coach Chaffee's tennis team is having a rough time of it for in the South opposition is extremely good. North Carolina crushed the "Purple" and Duke did likewise. Another power house down there is William and Mary undefeated in 68 straight matches. The experience gained on this trip will put the net-men in a better position when they play the New England teams.

Lacrosse: The lacrosse team is really flying high and the present "Purple" team plays a great game. They have done very well to date and will give any team on this present trip a real run for it.

Baseball: Coach Bobby Coombs has been holding practice sessions for the past few weeks in preparation for the coming season. If the baseball team can take the "Little Three" the Ephemen will have completed a grand slam in Football, Basketball, and Baseball—the three Major College Sports. The loss of George Owen will be keenly felt.

Spring Football: Coach Len Watters has called out candidates for spring football drills and with the tune-up and early conditioning—the "Purple" are looking forward to a wonderful Fall season. This may be the Big Year. What an opener—Princeton.

At a children's party, the cook brought in a heaping platter of jello that quivered and shook as she put it on the table. One of the children started to leave the table. "None of that for me," he said firmly, "It's not dead yet."

A young man had a pair of pajamas. They were made from the hair of the llamas; But their feminine air Made his friends all declare They were made from a pair of his mama's!

"How come a man's hair turns gray before his mustache?" "That's easy. It had a 20-year start."



Bruce Baumart, son of Walt Baumart of the Machine Shop, comes in to win one of the three trophy races he won at Dutch Hill.

THE SQUARE RING

Bruce Woodcock and Lee Savold who are in the heavyweight class are going to fight it out sometime in June. Ezzard Charles who holds the uncrowned heavyweight title will fight the winner. Lee Savold will be the man.

Joe Louis has called it quits. He has joined the circus where he is giving exhibitions of his training.

Harold Johnson, a light heavyweight, tried to enter the heavyweight class by taking on Joe Walcott who kayoe'd Johnson. This defeat places Johnson in eighth position in the light heavyweight class; he had held fourth place.

Kid Gavilan, by his defeat to Billy Graham, was dropped from post number one in the welterweight class—he's now fourth.

The Docusen brothers both suffered losses in the ring rating. Bernard Docusen's defeat by Otis Graham in the welterweight class forced him out of third place to tenth place. His brother, Maxie, who was knocked out by Guillermo Giminez was dropped out of the lightweight class.

Enrique Bolanos who was stopped by Art Aragon, not rated sixth, also has been dropped from the lightweight division.

Archie Moore and Bert Lytell went at it and Archie came up on top in a 10-round decision.

Steve Belloise rated fifth in the middleweight class stopped Anton Raadik in the seventh and won over Burl Chavity in ten.

Lee Sala, rated eighth, knocked out Sammy Secreet in the fifth round.

Sammy Walker who has appeared in North Adams several times won over Larry Villenevove and Jimmy Taylor in ten rounds each and knocked out Horace Bailey in six rounds.

Sandy Saddler is anxiously waiting to get a crack at Willie Pep. Sand flattened Paulie Jackson, Pedro Firpo and Chuck Burton in the first round.

Can you blame Joe Louis for retiring to join the circus where he will receive \$1,000 a day for ninety-four days.

"You can ask me one more question," said the exasperated father, "but make it the last one."

"Well," said his small son, "when a doctor gets sick and another doctor doctors him, does the doctor doing the doctoring have to doctor the doctor the way the doctor being doctored wants to be doctored, or does the doctor doing the doctoring of the doctor doctor him his own way?"